

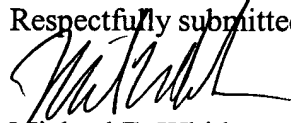
REMARKS

The group 1 invention has been elected. Claims 6-9 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claim 10 has been amended so as to not refer to a canceled claim. The application now includes claims 1-5 and 10-23. In response to the election of species, claims 1, 3-5 and 10 have been identified as reading on the elected species 1.

In view of the above, please proceed to examination on the merits.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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